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Application No.: 10/051,183) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: LARGE-AREA INDIVIDUALLY)
ADDRESSABLE MULTI-BEAM X-RAY)
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF)
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. U.S. Patent No. 6,456,691 B2 was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-captioned application on November 18, 2002.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since the documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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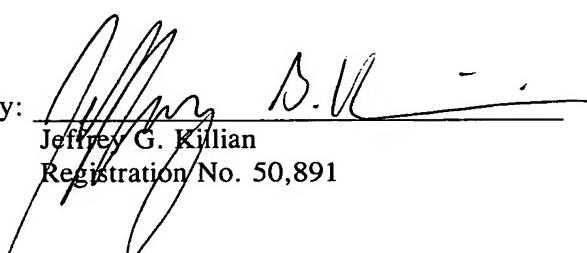
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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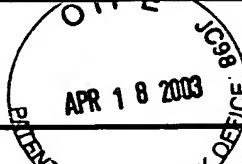
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